

CHAPTER 3.1.5.

INFECTION WITH MARTEILIA REFRINGENS

Article 3.1.5.3.

Commodities

1. When authorising import or transit of the following *commodities* (~~under study~~), *Competent Authorities* should not require any *Marteilia refringens* related conditions, regardless of the *Marteilia refringens* status of the *exporting country, zone or compartment*:
 - a) From the species listed in Article 3.1.5.2., for any purpose:
 - i) Commercially-sterile canned or other heat treated products;
 - ii) Gametes, ~~eggs~~ and larvae;
 - b) The following *commodities* destined for human consumption from the species listed in Article 3.1.5.2. which have been prepared in such a way as to minimise the likelihood of alternative uses:
 - i) Chemically preserved products (e.g. smoked, salted, pickled, marinated, etc ...);
 - ii) Non commercially sterile heat treated products (e.g. ready prepared meals);
 - iii) Off the shell (chilled or frozen) packaged for direct retail trade;***
 - iv) ...
 - c) ...
2. ...
3. ...

Comment

Article 3.1.5.3 1)a)ii) Eggs are gametes, so using the term here is redundant.

***Article 3.1.5.3 1)b)iii) These could be live infected oysters, and if traded internationally, they would present a risk to the importing country.